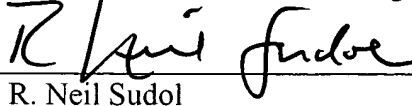




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Rinaldo MEZZALIRA
SERIAL NO. : 10/009,712
FILED : 12/07/2001
FOR : Reinforced Flexible Hose and Method for the
Production Thereof
GROUP ART UNIT : 3752
EXAMINER : James F. HOOK

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, for which a three-month response period ending July 20, 2004 was set. The extended deadline is August 20, 2004.

A check in the amount of Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) is enclosed herewith in payment of the fee for a one-month extension for a small entity. Small entity status has been previously established in this application.

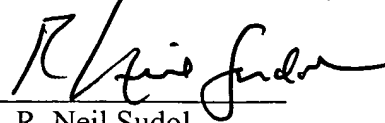
An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Please note that the correspondence address and the telephone number for this application has been changed to the address set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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